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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED POLITICAL PARTIES DISSOLVE

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. IN THE WAKE OF THE ALVOR AGREEMENT THAT DESIGNATED THE LIBERATION GROUPS AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE, NEARLY ALL REMAINING POLITICAL PARTIES IN ANGOLA THAT WERE FORMED AFTER APRIL 25, AS WELL AS SOME THAT CLAIMED TO BE FORMED BEFORE THAT DATE, HAVE DISSOLVED THEMSELVES. CHIEF AMONG THEM ARE FUA (UNITED ANGOLAN FRONT), THAT WAS REPRESENTED IN THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BY FERNANDO FALCAO AND WAS THE REMAINING WHITE POLITICAL PARTY; AND PCDA (CHRISTIAN-DEMOCRATIC PARTY), A MULTI-RACIAL BODY THAT EFFECTIVELY CEASED FUNCTIONING AFTER ITS COUP PLANNING WAS REVEALED IN OCTOBER AND WHOSE LEADERS FLED TO SOUTH AFRICA. THE PCDA HAS ANNOUNCED ITS DEMISE THREE TIMES IN THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

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2. MOST PARTIES THAT PUBLISHED COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THEIR DISSOLUTION REQUESTED THEIR MEMBERS TO JOIN THE LIBERATION GROUP OF THEIR CHOICE.

3. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FUA AND THE PRE-OCTOBER PCDA, NONE OF THESE FRINGE PARTIES CARRIED ANY POLITICAL WEIGHT AND THEIR DISAPPEARANCE IS OF MINIMAL IMPORTANCE, EXCEPT TO INDICATE THAT COMPLETE POLITICAL FREEDOM HAS NOT YET ARRIVED IN ANGOLA. WHITES NOW MUST DECIDE WHICH LIBERATION MOVEMENT, IF ANY, THEY WISH TO JOIN. FROM CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE HAD WITH WHITES IT APPEARS THAT UNITA IS PRESENTLY THE MOST ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVE FOR THEM.  
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